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of Recombinant Proteins via Secretion by Yeasts

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**Reply To Notice To Comply With Requirements for  
Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or  
Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Dated November 30, 2007**

Sir:

This Reply is being submitted in response to the Office Communication of  
November 30, 2007 having a one-month extended deadline of January 30, 2008.  
Submitted herewith is the fee for a one-month extension of time.

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